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U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/391,606  
Applicant: ANDREW D. MURDIN ET AL  
Title: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS FOR PROTECTION  
AGAINST CHLAMYDIAL INFECTION  
Filed: September 7, 1999  
Group No. 1633

This Communication is in response to the Office Action of December 15, 2000.

The Office Action required restriction to one of two inventions, identified as Groups I and II. The Examiner considered the claims of Group II to be patentably distinct from those of Group I.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1, 2, 4 to 7 and 9 to 23 drawn to a composition comprising a first and second vector each of which encodes a *Chlamydia pneumoniae* protein.

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